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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WARC - SCHEDULED VISITS.

REF: STATE 180209

1. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR VISITS
DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTEL, EXCEPT FOR JAKARTA
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AND TOKYO. SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES OF U.S.
TEAM ARE AS FOLLOW:

- A. AUGUST 14 - DEPART LOS ANGELES VIA PA 811
- B. AUGUST 16 - ARRIVE AUCKLAND, DEPART VIA NZ 435,
ARRIVE WELLINGTON AT 9:35 AM
- C. AUGUST 20 - DEPART WELLINGTON VIA NZ 428 OR QF 66,

ARRIVE SYDNEY AT 10:35 AM OR 2:25 PM

D. AUGUST 21 - DEPART SYDNEY VIA TN 465 AT 4:20 PM,
ARRIVE MELBOURNE AT 5:30 PM

E. AUGUST 24 -(FOR URBANY AND PALMER ONLY) DEPART
MELBOURNE VIA TN 572 AT 7:00 AM, DEPART SYDNEY VIA GA 899
AT 9:20 AM, ARRIVE JAKARTA AT 3:05 PM

F. AUGUST 25 - DEPART MELBOURNE VIA AN 10 AT 9:00 AM,
DEPART SYDNEY VIA SQ 74A AT 12:00, ARRIVE JAKARTA AT
4:20 PM

G. AUGUST 27 - DEPART JAKARTA VIA GA 980 AT 8:30 AM,
DEPART SINGAPORE VIA PR 502 AT 12:30 PM, ARRIVE MANILA
AT 5:10 PM

H. AUGUST 30 - DEPART MANILA VIA NW 006 AT 11:30 AM,
ARRIVE TOKYO AT 4:50 PM

I. SEPTEMBER 2 - (FOR SHRUM AND PALMER ONLY) DEPART
TOKYO VIA NW 21 AT 10:40 AM, ARRIVE SEOUL AT 12:50 PM

J. SEPTEMBER 3 - DEPART SEOUL VIA NW 4 AT 11:15 AM

2. DEPARTMENT AIR POUCHES TO EACH EMBASSY COPIES OF THE
FIFTH NOTICE OF INQUIRY (NOI) ON THIS SUBJECT RELEASED
BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC). THE
NOI DOES NOT REPRESENT FINAL OR COMPLETE U.S. PROPOSALS
ON ANY OF THE ITEMS TREATED, AND MAY BE SUBJECTED TO
MODIFICATION AS A RESULT OF CONTINUING NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, IT DOES PROVIDE AN
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EXCELLENT BASIS FOR DISCUSSION OF CURRENT U.S. THINKING,
PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE
FREQUENCY ALLOCATION TABLE. U.S. TEAM DESIRES TO
CONCENTRATE DISCUSSIONS ON THE FREQUENCY TABLE AND
DIRECTLY-RELATED ALLOCATION PHILOSOPHIES AND TO HAVE
BRIEF DISCUSSION OF OTHER AGENDA ITEMS FOR 1979 WARC,
E.G., PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES AND
GUIDELINES FOR OPTIMUM USE OF THE SPECTRUM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: UPON RECEIPT OF COPIES OF FCC'S
5TH NOI, PLEASE DELIVER TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. ON
ARRIVAL TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE SEEING COPIES OF EXCHANGES
WITH HOST GOVERNMENT ON VISIT ARRANGEMENTS.
IN VIEW OF DEPARTURE OF TEAM THIS WEEKEND, DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER TELEGRAMS RELATING TO VISIT
BE PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION OF ALL POSTS.

4. FOR WELLINGTON: DUE ARRIVAL OF TEAM ON AUGUST 16,
PLEASE RESERVE SIX SINGLE ROOMS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS.
APPOINTMENT AT 9:00 A.M., AUGUST 19 IS SATISFACTORY,
BUT TEAM WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ENTIRE DAY AVAILABLE FOR
DISCUSSIONS. THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS BRIEFING

FOR EMBASSY OFFICERS MIGHT BE HELD ON AUGUST 17 OR 18.

5. FOR MELBOURNE: DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF MEETING TO TWO AND A HALF DAYS IF ACCEPTABLE TO AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE CONGEN CAN OFFER IN PROVIDING A SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OR WORK AREA FOR MEETING OF SIX TEAM MEMBERS DURING AFTERNOON AUGUST 24.

6. FOR JAKARTA: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REGARDING TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CONTROL OFFICER, ETC., AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESENTATION OF FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR ON AUGUST 25 ARE ALSO REQUIRED.
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7. FOR MANILA: REGARDING RP TEAM DESIRE TO DISCUSS AERONAUTICAL SERVICES, THE U.S. TEAM IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUBJECT IN RELATION TO (1) 1979 WARC PREPARATIONS AND (2) THE U.S. PROPOSALS TO THE AERONAUTICAL WARC WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 1978 IN GENEVA. IF OTHER AVIATION MATTERS ARE RAISED, DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND IN WRITING AFTER THE TEAM'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

8. FOR TOKYO: DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED IN REFTEL.

9. FOR SEOUL: DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES LIMITED AGENDA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH KOREANS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OFFICER PARTICIPATION TO HANDLE ANY NON-RADIO MATTERS SUCH AS QUESTIONS OF NORTH KOREA. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON 1947 CONFERENCE DECISIONS WILL BE AIR POUCHED SHORTLY. OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF VISITORS ARE:

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